





Washington.

## TRACTORS AID

## MINE REVIVALS.

Output in Nevada is Given a Tremendous Boost.

**Record Production Predicted  
in Arizona Smelters.**

**Copper District.**

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The use of tractor engines, hauling on each trip between mine and railroad thirty tons of ore, has been a big factor in one of the greatest revivals in the mining industry of Nevada has experienced. In the last six months according to a report to the United States Geological Survey, the output of the district has increased 50 per cent.

**RECORD PRODUCTIONS.**—Record productions of all metals are predicted for the mines and smelters of Arizona, according to the Helkes. At the rate they are working, the 1916 output will be 1,000,000 pounds of copper, against 800,000 in 1915. A corresponding increase in the production of silver, gold and lead, and an increase in the production of zinc, which, at the present rate, will be 100,000,000 pounds in 1916, will be the result. The total value of the

ROBE OF ERMINE  
NOT FOR GREGORY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 6.—On leaving the White House after a conference with the President today, Gen. Gregory said he thought there was little likelihood that he would be nominated to succeed Charles E. Hughes in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gregory declined to make any

ment on the report that Senator  
Walsh might be appointed.

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## PINCHOT WITHDRAWS AS PEACEMAKER

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

Phet of New York has withdrawn as one of the unofficial peace conference leaders called into conference here by the American Union Against Militarism to promote peace between Russia, Spain and Mexico. Mr. Frasier, it was announced yesterday, has returned to New York on business and Paul U. Kellogg, editor of the Survey, has been named in his place.

**MRS. WYLLIE ASKS DIVORCE.**

**Recalls Elopement of Her Husband Six Years Ago.**  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, July 6. — Mrs. Katherine V. H. Wyllie filed suit in the District Supreme Court today for an absolute divorce from Horace C. Wyllie, whose alleged elopement with

In her petition Mrs. Wylle declares that when Wylle disappeared from Washington in 1910 he left a written confession that he had developed with Mrs. Hichborn. The latter's husband, Philip S. Hichborn, committed suicide here in 1922.

The Wyllies were married in 1894.

**TURK CALLED**

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The State Department today directed American Charge Mil

...the fact that it has done nothing with the American request that neutrals be permitted to feed the starving Christian population of Syria. Continued failure to heed the request, the charge is, tantamount to...

Reports reaching the State Department declare that from 50,000 to

**HUGE SUM AP  
FOR CALIF**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE—]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 6.—California appropriations in the Public Buildings Bill, soon to be reported, amount to \$1,625,000 of which \$600,000 is for a new marine hospital at San Francisco and \$450,000 for the

While the appropriations in the bill have been jealously guarded by the committee, which refused to give out the items until the bill is reported to the House, it was learned today that those appropriations are as follows:

San Francisco Marine  
\$600,000; Oakland post  
\$650,000; Sacramento addi

































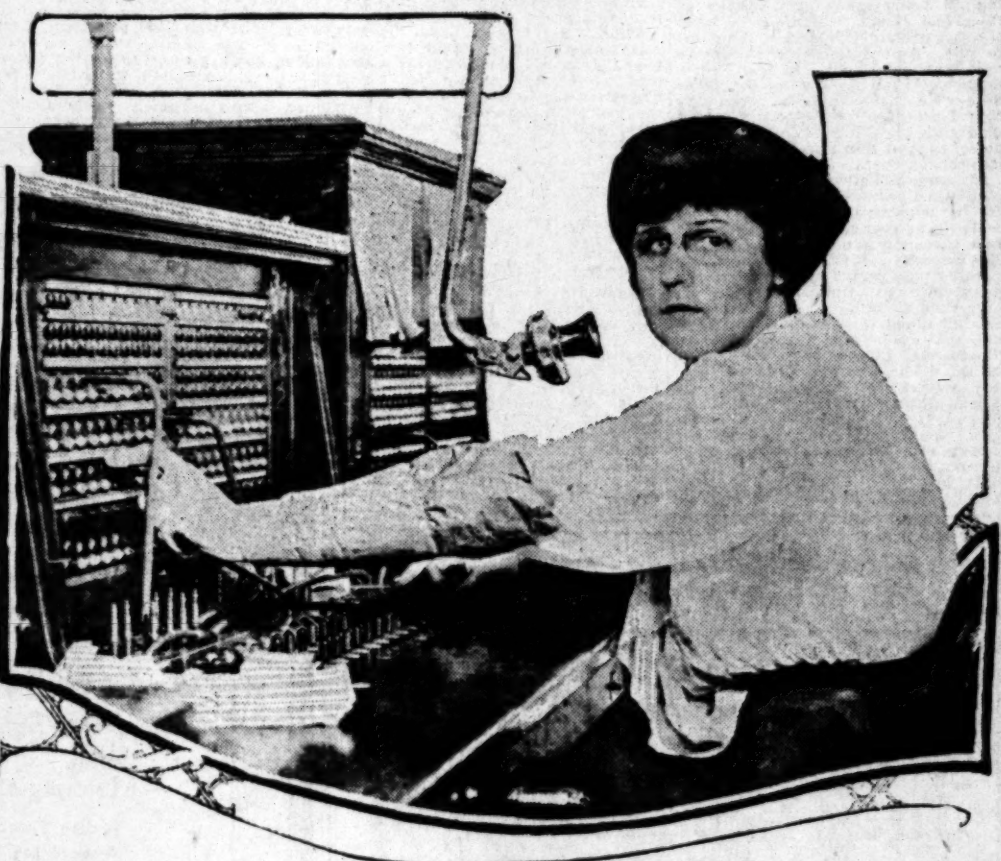


# The Times

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—119,248 By the City Directory (1916)—222,200

## Daughter and Wife of Millionaires a Telephone Girl.



Mrs. Christine Pierce.

Divorced wife of Dr. Horace Pierce, and principal in the brilliant Santa Barbara match which came to grief a year ago. She is now a telephone girl at the Baltimore Hotel, this city, earning money to pay her way home to New Jersey, where her father, Jacob Bult, is a wealthy rubber manufacturer.

**RETURNS TO CARE OF LARGE PROPERTY**  
**JOHN W. MITCHELL RESTORED TO HEALTH.**

Lawyer and Art Connoisseur Who Breaks Down Under Strain of Financial Worries, Having Fully Recovered from Late Illness, Has Resumed Charge of Interests.

John W. Mitchell, lawyer and art connoisseur, was restored to competency by proceedings in the Probate Court yesterday. Judge Cabanis sat for Judge Rivers, the petition having been presented by Mrs. Mitchell, the wife, who last February was appointed guardian of her husband.

Mr. Mitchell's sanity was passed upon by the Lunacy Commission in February, and he was sent to Patton. His case looked hopeless, but soon a marked improvement was observed, and two months ago he was taken to his beautiful home, where his recovery was complete.

Mr. Mitchell is superintendent of the Southern California State Hospital at Patton, California. He is a man of considerable wealth and is a collector of art.

Mr. Mitchell is now a resident of his home in San Francisco. He is a man of considerable wealth and is a collector of art.

An inventory of Mr. Mitchell's estate at the time he was committed to Patton, showed that he owned real estate valued at \$30,000, and large tracts of real estate.

One may die.

## FIFTEEN HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION AT BARSTOW.

Ten Women and Five Men Injured When Santa Fe's "Missionary" Rams Switch Engine at Barstow—Fireman Jumps to What may be His Death—Officials Blame Engineer of the Yard Locomotive for the Crash.

TEN women and five men were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Santa Fe train No. 21, known as the Missionary, coasted into a switch engine, wrecking it and derailing two passenger cars at Barstow, Horace Peeler, fireman on the switch engine, may die. The other injured are:

Mrs. C. M. Carr of Chicago, en route to San Diego; head and face cut; at the Rosslyn.  
Miss Beatrice Carr, daughter of Mrs. Carr; face and head cut.  
James E. Doran, an attorney of El Paso, en route to Long Beach; chest severely injured.  
Charles King and wife of Chicago; severely bruised.

Mrs. Mary Koch of Denver; chest and arm crushed.  
Mrs. R. Brown of Los Angeles; back injured.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrimshire of Chicago; Mrs. Schrimshire's hip was bruised; her husband had both legs sprained.

Mrs. E. F. Walker of El Paso, Tex.; head cut; at No. 621 West Street.  
Miss Hattie and Miss L. S. Walker, daughters of Mrs. Walker; heads injured.  
Mrs. R. C. Danby of No. 231 Worcester street, Pasadena; cheek cut.

F. J. Crawford of Newark; wrist sprained.  
According to the passengers who arrived in this city last evening the entire train, consisting of ten coaches, was thrown into a panic when the crash came. Women screamed and several attempted to escape through the windows.

The wreck was caused, according to officials who came in with the train, because L. L. Nanev, engineer of the switch engine, violated a rule of the road. The Missionary was coming into the railroad yards at Barstow, coasting along at twenty miles an hour, when it struck the switch engine, which was standing at the head of the yard.

When a train is less than ten minutes late it has absolute right of way. The rule is that the late train runs in the tracks, keeping a lookout. The switch engine, according to the crew of the passenger train, had no right to cross the main track at the time it did. The crew on the Missionary consisted of Conductor J. P. Fuller, Engineer M. Devlin and Fireman J. Dervin, all residents of Arizona.

The switch engine crew jumped before the crash came. The late train was thrown aside and after repairs to the tracks, the Missionary, several hours late, came into the city.

As soon as the train reached this city the injured passengers were sent to hospitals. With the exception of the injuries to the fireman none of the other injuries are looked on as necessarily serious. However, several of the more severely injured may be confined to their beds for some time.

## EARN WAY ON SWITCH BOARD.

Mrs. Christine Pierce Gets Job as 'Phone Girl.

To Pay Traveling Expenses to Rich Father's Home.

Curious Sequel to Brilliant Wedding and Divorce.

The indomitable will of pretty Mrs. Christine Bult Pierce, who recently obtained an absolute decree of divorce from her husband, Dr. Horace Pierce of Santa Barbara, on a charge of desertion, is about to realize the victory for which she has striven ever since her youthful physician-husband decided to live with his parents instead of with her. For Mrs. Pierce is now earning money to pay her traveling expenses to her home in Moorestown, N. J., by acting as a switchboard operator at the Baltimore Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce were married during the fall of 1914, at the home of the bride's parents in Moorestown. A month later they came to Santa Barbara to the parents' home to recuperate. During his convalescence Dr. Pierce apparently sprang up between the mother and the bride, for young Mrs. Pierce appeared in Los Angeles, telling a remarkable story how she had been practically ordered out of the paternal Pierce mansion.

GIVEN A DIVORCE.  
Through Attorney Lee Riddle she filed an allegation suit, asking \$100,000 against her husband. Later this was changed to a suit for absolute divorce, without alimony.

This divorce was granted. Young Mrs. Pierce asserted she did not want alimony, only to be free again. During all this family difficulty the young bride was stranded 3000 miles away from home, without means of support. Dr. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Mollie Biondi, a constant sided with his mother, and the young woman soon exhausted her means of support, and was forced to sell her own jewelry to get by.

This extremity hurt her pride, and resulted in a determination to fight out her own battle without further depending upon her father, although the latter was more than willing to aid.

GOING HOME.  
"I have been working at the only thing I could do," she said yesterday, "as she connected an irate party with central, inserting a constant story between plugs. 'It has been hard, but not as hard as requiring help from home. I am going East next week.'"

As she said this her face lighted amazingly, and she smiled. A light buzzed before her and her fingers flew. A minute later, the party connected, she continued.

"No, I have not seen Dr. Pierce since I left Santa Barbara. I have my absolute decree, without alimony, and I am perfectly satisfied."

And the young woman, whose wedding two years ago was regarded as the greatest social event of the season, continued her attention to the hotel switchboard, building her shattered life, 3000 miles from home, with the same determination that her father had exhibited in developing the great concern in the East that bears his name.

One may die.

## ONE IN EVERY TWELVE JAILED.

Police Fiscal Year Shows a Total of Forty Thousand Persons Arrested.

Chief Sively observed the first anniversary of his appointment yesterday by casting up accounts for the fiscal year.

The records of the department show 41,732 arrests in the twelve months, or one in twelve of all persons in Los Angeles. Of these, 20,404 resulted in convictions. The ratio of men to women who were arrested was fifteen to one. The totals are 39,994 men and 2438 women. Of the latter the majority were women of the underworld.

Of the nationalities, Americans came first, Mexicans next and Irish third.

The most common offense was drunkenness, and the least common was murder, there having been fourteen persons charged with that crime.

there she saw her brother, in the center of the room, a blazing cross, his arms outstretched, advancing toward her. "Help me, Mollie!" came the choking voice from the flames.

"I was terribly frightened," the sister said. "I rushed at him and with all my might I pushed him out of the room on to a porch and down into the rear yard. I followed as quickly as I could and poured water over his burning body. That is all I know about it. He was a peculiar boy but I don't think he had any dealing with any secret society—if he did, others will have to tell that story."

Mrs. Biondi's story is borne out in part by the wife of the suicide, who declared that after a serious

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## FLAMING CROSS MARK OF DEATH.

Remarkable End of Bad Man in Black-hand Belt.

Human Torch, Plunges from Second-story Window.

Police Uncertain Whether it is Suicide or Murder.

Escaped from the second floor of building in East Ninth street, in heart of the so-called "Black hand belt," Christopher McManis, 34, in his last night, a literal human torch, plunged from his second-story window.

His body, soaked with oil, had been set on fire and as he fell from his body, his mother, Michael Catalina, No. 1119 East Ninth street, saw the flames.

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## A. B. Blackstone Co.

318-320-322 South Broadway

### Semi-Annual Clearance

Closes Saturday at 1 P.M.—Extra Special Inducements for Week-End Shopping Today

### High-Grade Corsets

—Broken Lines—  
—Values to \$2.50.... \$1.35

—Here is opportunity of securing a serviceable, high-grade Corset at an extremely low price—A model for every figure in the following makes:

—Blackstone Special, "Warner's," "C. B." and "R. & G." —Materials are batiste and coutil in pink and white.

### Silk Night Robes

—of Crepe de Chine—  
—Clearance Price.... \$4.65

—In this lot we present some very charming Robes in extra quality crepe de chine silk; white, pink and light blue. They are lace-trimmed and in plain and fancy tailored models; empire, round and square neck styles; short sleeves and sleeveless.

—Unmatchable value at \$4.65.

### New Lingerie Blouses

For Vacation and Every Summer Need

\$2.50—\$3.50—\$4.75

—Just as dainty, fresh and crisp as on the day they left the maker's hands. Enchanting creations in the very new summer styles, developed in finest of sheer voiles, batistes and liness—Fashion's latest pronouncements in wide frills, deep sailor collars and embroidery and lace trimming.

—A display of seasonable Blouses unequalled for interesting variety, attractiveness, value.

—SECOND FLOOR—

### Clearance Fine Silks

—40 & 42 inches wide—  
—Reg. Vals. to \$2.50 \$1.35

—Superb quality Silks in such popular weaves as fancy foulards and printed crepes; stylish patterns and colorings. A sensational offering in really high class, desirable silks at \$1.35 yard.

### Clearance 36x72 Rugs \$3.45

Former Prices \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00

—Handsome, thick piled Axminsters and wool Rugs in plain and rich Oriental patterns; all colors.

—Not a Rug in the lot but what is extra good value at its regular price. Select yours while the assortment is good. \$3.45 each.

Telephone "Want Ads" section in the Sunday Times. The Sunday Times is published every Sunday except on the day of the Fourth of July and Christmas. It is published at 100 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. The price is 10 cents per copy. The subscription price is \$3.00 per year in advance. The subscription price is \$3.00 per year in advance.

## MORE MEN TO BREAK STRIKE.

Half a Hundred Added at the Harbor Yards.

Unionites Appear Seriously Discouraged; Few.

Master Builders Pledge Full Support to Companies.

Features of the strike situation at the harbor district yesterday were the uninterrupted operation of work at the Consolidated Lumber Company's yards at Wilmington and the E. K. Wood Lumber Company's yards at San Pedro, the increase of the force of workmen at each place; location of additional searchlights and means of fighting fires; a decision to take back strikers only an individuals who have forfeited all past standing because of service and simply on their merit as workmen, and a visit from a delegation of Los Angeles builders and contractors, representing the Master Builders' Association, offering encouragement to the lumber yard men and any aid that lies within their power, to support the open-shop policy of this city.

The mysterious disappearance of the strikers during the day, after they had assembled in the morning to the number of 125, caused some apprehension, as it was thought possible that they had planned to secretly congregate somewhere and create mischief; but a thorough search by plainclothes men failed to reveal any such assemblage in either San Pedro or Wilmington.

Two hundred and twelve officers, most of them policemen in uniform, were scattered at various points along the water front all day. The largest body of officers was placed at the E. K. Wood Lumber Company's yards, but there was not a disturbing incident during the entire day. Several bunches of Mexicans attempted to enter the yards, apparently for the purpose of seeking employment, but they were turned back, as it has been decided that no Mexicans will be employed.

WELL IN HAND.  
Chief of Police Sively personally visited each section of the harbor district yesterday forenoon, and after consulting with Lieut. Spellman he returned to the city, satisfied that the situation is well in hand. With the constant presence of the officers, the dwindling number of strikers have been reduced to a few, and the situation is well in hand.

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## AN EXCURSION TO YOSEMITE.

Who wishes to see California's great outdoor scenic attraction—Yosemite Valley—its towering peaks, sparkling falls, crystal waters, beautiful meadows and long vistas of excellent grandeur? It is indeed a land of enchantment. Join The Times Excursion leaving here for El Capitan Camp—July 23—for a grand six-days tour. Price is \$40, which includes round-trip transportation via the Santa Fe Railroad, stage to El Capitan, Pullman berth on train, meals en route and all meals and accommodations at the camp. For further particulars address The Times Information Bureau, Excursion Department, First and Broadway. Telephone: 10191, Sunset Main 8200.

Repetition.

## USES TRAGIC RUSE.

False-Bearded Bandit Robs Store's Messenger Boy by Same Scheme That Led to Killing of Young Harold Zelsche by Louis Bundy.

Using identically the same ruse by which 12-year-old Harold Zelsche was lured to the scene of murder by Louis Bundy, a high school boy, in the same community several years ago, a bandit with a false beard, hood and robbed Edmund Pagenkipp, a 16-year-old messenger boy for the Union Drug Company, at the rear of a house at No. 148 South Avenue 24 yesterday noon.

A woman communicated by telephone with the drug store, which is at Avenue 22 and North Broadway, ordered 80 cents worth of drugs and asked the proprietor to send cash for a \$20 bill. The goods were to be delivered C.O.D. Young Pagenkipp went with the drugs, with the change in a long purse on his hip. When he reached the door bell there was no response. After repeated efforts to attract the supposed residents, he went to the rear of the house, where he had heard a noise. As he did so a man leaped upon him from ambush, throttled him, thrust a gun at his face and told him to be still. Then the man took the purse containing the change. After the robbery the man with false whiskers ran to an alley and jumped into an automobile, in which he escaped. The boy was not injured.

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## HE'S EDUCATOR, NOT FINANCIER.

Shiels Makes Position Clear  
as New School Head.

Election Made Possible by  
Four-to-three Vote.

Board Lays Plans for Summer  
School Sessions.

Dr. Albert Shiels of New York will come to Los Angeles as an educator, not as a financier who can save the city \$1,000,000 in four years, nor as a statistician who can compile figures to prove the excellence of his system of education. This he has done in the past, but now he is coming to the city to lead the schools for the next four years.

Two sessions of the Board of Education were held yesterday. In the morning the board elected Dr. Shiels superintendent of the city schools, and in the afternoon the board elected Dr. Shiels to the position of superintendent of the city schools for the next four years.

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Just as retiring Supt. Francis was preparing to clear the decks so that he may leave for Columbus, O., the Board of Education handed him a knotty problem to solve. He is to determine whether a reception in honor of a newlywed clergyman is a sectarian matter.

At the meeting of the board yesterday a letter was read from Mrs. Charles W. Johnson of Chatsworth Park asking, on behalf of the people there, for the use of the new school building in which to hold a reception July 21 for their newlywed minister. She wrote:

"As we have but one minister and everyone has contributed to the entertainment, I don't believe it can be styled sectarian, as it is for the enjoyment of the entire community."

The communication was referred to the Superintendent to make a special report.

Accomplished.

IMPERIAL LAND  
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REGISTER AND RECEIVER GET  
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No Proofs or Contents Involving  
Valley Land to be Heard Here  
After August—Arrangement will  
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The new Land Office, with jurisdiction over the public land in Imperial county, and a portion of Riverside and San Diego counties, is an accomplished fact. Under orders received yesterday by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell from Clay Tallmadge, commissioner of the General Land Office, they are to file no proofs or contents for hearing pertaining to lands east of range 5, in townships 2 to 18, south, and range 5, in townships 2 to 8, south, beyond August 31. The order is that the new office will be opened at El Centro September 1.

The new arrangement will be a source of expense and vexation to many Los Angeles entrymen who have Imperial county lands, for it will be necessary for them to go to El Centro to make the necessary improvement or final patent affidavit, as under the law, the clerk of the court taking such oath must reside within the same land district as the entryman. As constituted now, entrymen living in that section are not compelled to come to Los Angeles, as they can make final or other proof before the clerk in Imperial county.

The Los Angeles land district as formerly constituted, consisted of a part of Kern county, about half of Riverside county, and all of Orange, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties. There is but little public land in either Ventura and Orange counties, but there are large tracts in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, the last-named county being the largest.

There are at this time 926,328 acres of public land in Imperial county, and it is estimated that there are hundreds of thousands of acres that are worthless. It is asserted, on account of the lack of water, there is one tract of about 200,000 acres of land that will soon be open to public entry, known as the East Side Mesa, and that section withdrawn from all forms of public entry on account of a reclamation project. It is estimated that counting all of this tract as available for agricultural purposes, there are not to exceed 200,000 acres of land in Imperial county that can be considered for farming purposes. All of the good land upon which water can be developed, has been taken up by entrymen. The other land lies in the canyons and in the mountain ranges, such as the Superstition and Chocolate ranges, and is considered worthless.

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When the 125 strikers assembled yesterday morning it was stated by one of their leaders that this was all the available force remaining. Many of the men have secured other work, some in the fields picking tomatoes, others on the Nob Hill cut and the big fill being made at the edge of the West Basin, while others have secured private jobs or left the community. Among those remaining are men who have homes in San Pedro. Some of them are paying for these homes on the installment plan, and they have declared that they would gladly go back to work, but fear to do so, as their homes might be ruined by other strikers.

The breach between the longshoremen and the lumber handlers is said to be the San Pedro side of the bay, and it would have fared better had there been no union of forces. The strikers say that their hope for winning the strike now lies in the possibility that the sailors may go to sea and everyone who can sell all along the coast. They point out that at present the sailors can not get lumber from the vessels on the docks, and that thus the lumber yards can proceed with their work, although this would be at additional expense of an extra hand.

They say that they hope the sailors may be induced to act with another yard.

It has been determined on the part of the lumbermen to concentrate operation activities on the Consolidated and Wood yards. At present no attempt will be made to operate the other yards, but this may be undertaken next week.

POWERS INCREASED.

At the Consolidated yards yesterday morning there were 110 men working in the yards and twenty men in the mill, a considerable increase over the previous day. At the E. K. Wood yards about seventy men were at work, although no attempt was made to operate the mill. A thorough examination of every piece of machinery in this mill will be made before any attempt is made to start it up. The force at the Wood yard was increased by ten men yesterday.

Those who have been closely watching the situation in the harbor district say that the six sailors who were sent in from San Francisco and other Coast points at the beginning of the strike are still here, and their actions are being constantly watched.

The Southern Pacific Company yesterday placed several additional searchlights at points along its slip on the San Pedro side of the bay, and more lights and additional fire safeguards were placed at the E. K. Wood yards.

MASTER BUILDERS VISIT.

Early in the forenoon a party representing the Master Builders Association and composed of Frank E. Hartigan, its president; W. N. Morrill, secretary; M. S. Yeager, J. J. Correll, J. J. Schmitt, J. J. Lange and James Roche visited San Pedro and conferred with E. G. Richards, manager of the E. K. Wood yard. They stated that they brought the good wishes of the Master Builders Association and that every member of this organization stands ready to do anything within

his power to aid the lumber yards in sustaining the principle of the open shop.

The Banning Company, which has the stevedoring contract for the Southern Pacific Company, continued all day yesterday to operate at the company's wharves, and about fifty men were working. There was no attempt on the part of the strikers to molest them.

The yard managers yesterday expressed their confidence in being able to continue operations and declared that they would operate as soon as the strike was over.

The general opinion appeared to be that menace from large bodies of men is probably passed, as so many of the strikers have drifted away, but that the present danger lies in the possibility of sanction being given by unions at San Francisco, at a meeting to be held today, to two-men work, wherein the union would get such action against the companies as might present itself in the way of isolated attacks upon workmen and properties. For this

reason yard men expressed their belief that it would be very unwise to lessen the police protection that is now being accorded by the city.

Yesterday afternoon the Thomas L. Ward brought into port a cargo of poles for the municipal electrical distribution system. The vessel berthed at the municipal pier at Wilmington, and it was stated that the poles would be loaded directly from the vessel onto flat cars by the sailors. In this manner it will be possible to have the poles forwarded to the city without interference by the union agitators.

HELP FOR THAIL.

Benjamin P. Herndon, a city motor truck driver, charged with manslaughter, for running down Charles Lord, who died at the County Hospital, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Palmer.

It was alleged Herndon was under the influence of drink to such an extent that he was not watching the road, and through his own fault ran over Lord. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

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Jesus Erslich had heard of money

to be made by raising crops on a

city lot. He had been told he could

make a comfortable income by in-

tervening farming, so he tried it, and

when he footed the bill for the ex-

periment, decided he was not a

gardener. Then a friend told him

how he could make a great deal of

money on that lot.

He followed the friend's advice,

secured some shoots, planted them,

and nursed them into hale and

luscious plants, more than seven feet

high. His neighbors asked him why

he did not pluck the weeds in the

rear of his place, but he merely

smiled the cheery salutation of one

who has a profitable investment and

knows it.

Yesterday the smile faded when

Inspector Boden of the State Board

of Pharmacy appeared in the back

yard where the plants were thriving,

pulled them up, and arrested Erslich

on a charge of having violated the

State poison law by growing mari-

juana, the weed desired by Mexicans

for its narcotic effects.

The plants Erslich had grown are

valued at more than \$1000. His

home is at No. 282 Third street, Pas-

adena.

"Straw."

CHARGE BONDSMAN  
COMMITTED PERJURY

QUALIFIES TO GAIN RELEASE  
OF PARTNER.

Promoter Held on Suspicion  
Awaiting Action of District At-

torney—Accused of Overstating  
Value of Property to Provide

Bail in Alleged Embezzlement.

James P. O'Brien, a promoter,

one of the bondsmen for J. T. Merrill,

recently arrested on an embezzle-

ment charge growing out of his op-

eration of the Halberg-Mier Auto-

matic Press Company, was arrested

yesterday by Police Detectives Harry

Raymond and Lyon and lodged in the

City Jail on a charge of suspicion.

The real cause of the arrest is a

charge of being a "straw bonds-

man," which probably will be filed

today by Deputy District Attorney

Van Cott, who, with Special Investi-

gator Chappelle, has the matter in

## NATIONAL MILITARY TRAINING.

(To cast negative vote write the word "not" in blank space. This will  
negative the entire ballot.)

I am — An advocate of national legislation which will place  
the military policy of the country on the basis of a true democracy as  
provided in the Constitution of the United States.

I believe this can be brought about only by making all young men  
who are physically and mentally fit liable for military training before  
reaching the age of 21.

I believe that such a policy would not only produce the force of  
of trained citizen soldiers necessary to the preservation of the nation,  
but would conserve the human resources of the nation so as to reduce  
the criminal rate, produce a higher type of manhood and destroy all  
traces of class distinction by training and educating the poor and rich  
alike in the higher duties of citizenship under the same ennobling and  
invigorating system.

I believe that the Chamberlain Swiss System Bill (S. 1695), or  
legislation along these lines, worked out with the advice of the Gen-  
eral Staff of the Army, will solve the problem.

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## WRESTLERS ARE STILL UNPAID

OMAHA, July 6.—(Special Telegram.) Joe Stecher nor Strangler Lewis, who wrestled five times to a draw on July 4, have received their share of the money for the work, and the manager of the show, says he will get into court tomorrow to get his share of the gate receipts. Gene Kelly, promoter of the match, holding the funds pending the decision of the referee, says he will get into court tomorrow to get his share of the gate receipts. Kelly, promoter of the match, holding the funds pending the decision of the referee, says he will get into court tomorrow to get his share of the gate receipts.

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How do you like the new skirt I got to wear on our vacation? These awning skirts are all the rage this summer! Gosh, how I've gone and hurt her feelings again! She is too touchy. I'm getting tired of it! Boo-hoo!—There you go again. You make fun of everything I buy here lately. I'm getting tired of it! Don't jump—don't jump! Take it all back. This is a beautiful skirt. I got it from there! Why, Ciera! What ever is the matter with you? I put a pair of white socks on the window sill to dry without you throwing a fit!

## Mr. Wad's Crazy Corner

Before and after taking your vacation. Animal is free from ill and takes a lot of luck with owner. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) It is sometimes better to be "gone and not forgotten" than to be forgotten but not gone. The favorite mule of "Uncle Jack" Hinton of Vine Grove, Ky., has passed away at the end of the thirty-eighth year of its life, after long and faithful service. The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horse-dead is heir. He has more days' work in him in 16 consecutive days than any other farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse, and his capacity for work is such that he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes pot luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps it upon it.

## Twice as Much Tonnage Passes Through as Through the Suez.

[Review of Reviews:] At a time when there is a tendency toward over-modest estimates of the Federal appropriations for river and harbor improvements in the United States, it is well to focus attention on at least one notable project of this nature, against which no informed person can find fault, and which is still a most valuable artery of communication. Such is the St. Marys Falls Canal, near St. Marys, Mich., through which passes annually a volume of freight traffic over twice as large as that going through the Suez Canal. Indeed, on a single day, November 14, 1915, there passed through these American and Canadian canals 125 vessels whose aggregate registered tonnage was 286,704, laden with freight amounting to 624,916 tons.

## The German Optical Embargo.

[Coloquial Gazette:] In order to prevent German optical instruments of military value from reaching the allies through neutrals, who may be able to smuggle them out of the country, the various military districts commandants have issued an order forbidding the sale or gift of certain instruments. These include, namely, prism glasses of all kinds, target, and terrestrial telescopes. Galilean telescopes magnifying fourfold or more, or any parts of such instruments, also photographic objectives of an intensity of light of 2.5 by 6 and a focal distance of over eighteen centimeters. Military men may buy or be granted with such instruments on production of a special authorization showing that they are required for military purposes.

## The Heady Scotch Soldier.

[London Chronicle:] Pride in the national dress of his country and the narrow-brimmed hat were added in a charming, if somewhat incongruous, fashion, in the answer of a Scotch farmer who was asked to join a recruiting depot last week. "Now," said the sergeant, after the recruit had been examined and found to be a good specimen of a man, "you like to join?" "Never mind that," said the recruit, "I want to see a kilt and a horse and let me awa' to the front."

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Impromptu.  
SHOWLAND PATTEN.  
SPARKLES FROM FOOTLIGHT  
AND FILM REALM.

By Grace Kingsley.  
Winnie Baldwin, the charming partner of Percy Brannon, at the Orpheum, now coyly asserts that she, too, has written a play. Mr. Brannon admits it's a good play, and Manager Oliver Moreno is going still further and proving that he believes it is by reading it.

The play has most unique situation as its motif and the foreign war as a part of its setting. The lines are very bright, too, as is demanded of the new type of stage piece.

Ben's Double Life.

Ben's Double Life, at the Orpheum, is leading a double life. He began work for the L-Ko Comedy Company yesterday. He is proving their best comedian, and has the black and blue spots to demonstrate he is still further and proving that he believes it is by reading it.

Maude Pealy, the Mad Hatter of the Orpheum circuit, who at present reports ninety-seven "bonnes," with the returns not all in, gives away her charming chapeaux which she has done with them. She wishes them on relatives and friends, and raffles them off for charity, and the remainder she turns into fancy baskets and flower pots, which she gives to the poor.

Three of a Kind.

The three Morosco successes now playing will continue next week, according to announcement issued by Manager Morosco yesterday. These are "Clancy Cottage" at the Orpheum, "Marry" at the Burbank, and "Upstairs and Down" at the Morosco.

"Upstairs and Down" at the Morosco will be followed by a new comedy by J. H. Lawson. This has been variously christened. The "Laughing Lip" and "Clancy Cottage." Mr. Lawson is a very young man, and may consult the stars again before finally naming his brain child.

New Lucky Director.

Joe Roche will shortly reach this Coast. He will direct for the Lucky Company.

"Freckles" Again.

Ruth Stonehouse is to appear in a five-reel "Freckles" feature for the Universal entitled "Kid of My Heart."

Maxfield Stanley has joined the Universal forces, and is now playing opposite Ella Hall in the leading male part of a new feature being directed by Victor Leander.

That Wonderful Woman.

Miss Sarah Bernhardt, according to advices received by her New York manager, has not abandoned her American tour. After all, she has been in New York in September, where she will appear at the Knickerbocker in a new play, "Rang for 'Serious' Ome."

Mr. Coley of Fay, Two Coleys and Fay, appearing at the Orpheum, who have lately returned from England, relates that he and his company are in the hospitals on many occasions.

One day, a soldier in one of the "serious" wards sent for him, and asked him to sing "My Old Kentucky Home." When Coley had finished, the youth said, "Don't remember me, do you? I was a soldier in the war in Louisville, Ky., when you sang there a year ago. I wanted to see the world, so I went up to Canada and enlisted. 'Somewhere in France' I have left mementos of myself, pointing to the shirt I wore when I was there, and the leg and arm I lost when I was there, and maybe I'll never see Kentucky again, but I wanted to hear you sing about it once more."

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The Alhambra Theater has secured Lola Weber's latest photoplay production entitled "Shoes," the story of a girl who sacrificed her soul for a pair of shoes. This story is from



one which appeared in a national magazine, and was suggested by a statement made by Jane Addams in a book called "A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil."

Mystery Note.

If you want to find out what a "skidaddle" is the definition is presented on the Hip bill this week.

Ditto.

A new card hanging in the lobby of the Hippodrome, reading, "With in the Law to Gamble," has been keeping Cashier Jackson answering a bunch of puzzling questions the last week.

Won't Double for Her.

Helen Holmes last week welcomed sister Florence, to her Pasadena-avenue home, where Miss Holmes, the younger, will remain for several weeks. The sisters resemble each other very much. However, Miss Florence disdains the suggestion that she means to "double" for her sister in pictures, otherwise she would attempt to steal her laurels.

Investigate.

ALLEN ALLEN ON THE CARPET.

MAY FACE PROFESSIONALISM CHARGES.

Registration Committee of A.A.U. Vasey Yeth says Diving Champion of United States is Simon-pure Amateur.

Allen Allen's amateur standing is under close scrutiny. A hint from Portland that the national diving champion is a professional has raised no end of excitement. The Registration Committee of the A.A.U., hearing that the Multnomah Club, which has been protesting her victory over Constance Meyer, is conducting a rigid inquiry.

Seward A. Shinn, Warren Bovary and Wallace Robb, who constitute the Registration Committee of the A.A.U., were in session yesterday.

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## BEHR AND PELL

PLAY FOR TITLE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

NEW YORK, July 6.—The challenge round of the Middle States lawn tennis tournament will be played next Saturday at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club courts at Mountain Station, N. J. This announcement by the Tournament Committee today dispelled a belief that the title would go by default. Theodore R. Pell, winner of the open tournament, will meet his doubles partner, Karl H. Behr, for the singles championship, and Harold Throckmorton and Dean Mathey, winners of the Nassau doubles, will play Pell and Behr for the doubles title. In both events the titleholders need but to win the tournament this year to gain permanent possession of the trophies.

## JAP TENNIS STARS

STILL IN RUNNING.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Kumagai and Mikami, the Japanese tennis stars, today in the Central States tournament have eliminated Jack Cannon of Kansas City and Landaur of Chicago, in the doubles. The score was 6-3, 6-3. In the singles Kumagai defeated Kenneth Uhle of Kansas City, 6-0, 6-2.

## DOLAN FREED BY

CORONER'S JURY.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

Frankie Dolan, the little flyweight boxer who has spent several sleepless days and nights in the County Jail, was yesterday freed of the charge of slaying Bert Coffey by a coroner's jury.

The occasion was the inquest over the body of the slain boxer. Several physicians testified that Coffey met his death through overexertion, which affected his heart, and that any blows inflicted by Dolan in the Vernon arena on the night of Coffey's death were not instrumental in causing it.

Following the coroner's inquest, Coffey's body was shipped north in a coffin purchased by Jack Doyle, promoter of the bouts, to his relatives in Santa Rosa. It is understood that the body will be buried today.

## Decanniere.

(Continued from First Page.)

so through life in blissful ignorance of the fact. Rube Gardner made a great and graceful catch of Gleichmann's foul. Doane went to second on a combination steal base and played ball, taking third on Ribes's error. Bates singled cleanly to right. Doane scoring. Davis's rather lengthy handling of Daley slow grounders enabled Pete to beat it out. Mattick drove to left, putting Acres and Daley in a double bind. Doane scored on a double steal. Not only was Rowdy's throw to Kenworthy, but Kenworthy's return was much later. Spencer walked. Both men moved up a peg on a wild pitch, only to expire there when Rader grounded to Barry.

## MORE RUNS.

An error by Davis paved the way to more runs as the third. Bobby bobbled Ribes's drive. Boyd fanned Bates. Daley soaked him for a triple just inside first that counted the Terrible Swede. Mattick patted a line fly to left center that Lane couldn't reach. Daley counted, and Mattick was called trying to stretch it into a triple. It was in sliding into home that he was called. Tully here was compelled to waste a single, as Rader again grounded to Barry.

Doane singled to right in the fourth with one gone. Gleichmann went and did it. Tully to center. In relating Gardner's throw to third, heaved to the bleachers. As far as known, Doane never did get on. Gleichmann and Ribes's single, taking third on Ribes's single. Bates drove to Kenworthy for a fast double play.

## VERY HELPFUL.

By catching Cook off second with a throw through to Ribes in the third, Spencer relieved Decanniere of some embarrassment. He was threatened some in the fourth when Gleichmann's throw to center, Rader's throw and a walk filled the bases. However, they didn't budge. Tully was out, and Tub picked Ribes's foul off the screen.

The fifth was featured by another full house and a triple play with one out. Davis singled, Cook forcing him. Lane's infield hit and a pass to Kenworthy tied the bases. Doane drove and a triple play with one out. Davis singled, Cook forcing him. Lane's infield hit and a pass to Kenworthy tied the bases. Doane drove and a triple play with one out.

## NOTHING DOING.

The only other event of pith and moment was a stifle in the ninth by Jap Barbeau, pinching for Barry. This lame rally was quickly nipped in the 10th, or worse, by that effect.

## THE SCORE:

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## FITTERY THERE

IN THE PINCHES.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

Has Little Trouble Winning from Seraphs.

Horstman and Hogg are Hit with Freedom.

Angels Manage to Get Two in the Eighth.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SALT LAKE, July 6.—Even a badly-scrambled line-up behind him did not stop Paul Fittery in his efforts to hand the Angels a trimming this afternoon. For six innings the little southpaw set the Angels down one, two, three.

In the seventh the visitors rang up a questionable hit for Wolter and a clean single by Koenig. Horstman had throw to first gave McLarry a life in the eighth, and a double by Soles and Standridge's long single gave the visitors their only scoring. The final score was 9 to 2.

The best really played some high-class ball on offense. They "squeezed" in two runs, four of them beat out perfect bunts on Horstman and one run was registered on a double steal. Bart Woolman, a former western leaguer, plugged up a bad hole on first, and Murphy, playing left in the absence of Capt. Ryan, distinguished himself sensationally.

Oscar Horstman was hit hard in the pinches and so was Hogg. Kahler, however, managed to stop the Sies in the final inning. Seven of Salt Lake's run were hit in. Quinlan starting with three to his credit.

## THE SCORE.

LOS ANGELES. A. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
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Wolter, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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# The Public Service.

## RUBBER HAIRPINS HELP WIN DIVORCE.

### HUSBAND'S GALLANTRIES HER MAIN OBJECTION.

Venice Apartment-house Owner and Leader of Municipal League of the Beach Resort Also Brings Charges to Prove She Had Been Liberal in Providing Money.

Prepared to show the court that she had supplied her husband liberally with money, Mrs. Blanche La Fayette Sargent, leader of the Venice Municipal League and owner of the Sargent apartments, carried into Judge Wood's court yesterday a bundle of canceled checks. She also had correspondence tending to show that Mrs. Sargent, promoter, was too fond of other men.

The evidence upon which the decree of divorce was granted was the testimony of Mr. Sargent to a San Diego hotel. He was seen at the hotel with other women other than Mrs. Sargent. Mrs. Sargent also told of finding in a room at the hotel occupied by her husband two rubber hairpins and other feminine articles which did not belong to her.

### GIVEN BAD RECORD.

#### THIRD ALLEGED BANDIT.

Frank Renwick, third of the quartet of alleged youth auto bandits who terrorized Los Angeles last winter, was subjected to a very thorough examination when he appeared for trial in Judge Williams' court yesterday morning. Bailiff Aguirre informed the court that when John Fleming, one of Renwick's associates, was brought in for sentence last week for a dangerous bowie knife was found concealed on his person. He also stated that Renwick was one of the leaders in the attempted County Jail break last Memorial Day.

### HE'S HER OWN.

#### HUSBAND NOT STOLEN.

Handsome John P. Caruthers, professional hypnotist, whose associations with Mrs. Phillips as his looking agent resulted in Mrs. Caruthers filing suit for alienation of affection, was not stolen by his agent, Judge Hawitt ruled yesterday in deciding the hard-fought case. Phillips was ruled in favor of Mrs. Phillips who defended her good name.

### NO COMMISSION.

#### OTHERS MADE TRADE.

On the ground that he did not find a purchaser as required by the contract, Judge Shank yesterday gave judgment against A. B. Ellis and in favor of F. B. Smith, in a suit involving a commission in a real estate trade. The properties traded were the American Bank Building at Second and Spring streets and acreage in Deming, N. M.

### DAMAGES DENIED.

#### JUDGE SHANK YESTERDAY GAVE JUDGMENT.

The trial of the suit developed the fact that the trade was effected through O. M. Souden, vice-president of the United States National Bank. When Mr. Souden learned that Mr. Smith had the acreage for exchange, he advised Valentine Peyton, owner of the bank building, who looked over the New Mexico land and consented to trade.

### IN AND OUT.

#### ABOUT THE COURTS.

WATSON-ESTATE. Guadalupe N. Watson, the widow, and Eugene Watson, the son of Eugene Watson, died January 23, last, will inherit his \$25,000 estate. As no will was found, Hall F. Clement petitioned the Probate Court yesterday for letters of administration. Mr. Watson owned real estate in Pomona, Riverside, Watsonville, Mendocino, Monterey and San Bernardino counties.

### INJUNCTION ALLOWED.

#### A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION RESTRAINING

Andrew M. Strong from disposing of 275 shares of stock in the Superior Theater Company until after the case of J. A. Quinn, charging the stock was fraudulently obtained, comes up for trial on September 27, was granted yesterday by Judge Taft. Hunsaker and Britt, attorneys for the local film magnate, asserted they considered this a distinct victory for their client. The case was to have been tried yesterday, but on account of illness of Mr. Strong's attorney, was postponed.

### TWO YEARS EACH.

#### EVERETT GIVEN TWO YEARS EACH IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR THEIR PART IN THE THEFT

of a Ford automobile from F. B. Smith.

## MILESTONE IN OIL LAND SUIT.

### Prosecution Ends Here After Month's Grind.

#### Libraries of Evidence Ruled Out by Judge.

#### Defense will Have its Inning in North Soon.

United States District Judge Bledsoe gave his views on some angles of the oil land suit, when, on the objection of Charles Leaver, representing the Southern Pacific, he ruled out evidence copies of the Daily Californian, published at Bakersfield in 1922-4, which contained articles boosting the alleged discovery of oil in the Kern county fields.

### At the City Hall.

#### PUT IT BACK INTO THE RESERVE FUND.

#### HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF SURPLUS RESTORED.

#### Council Swells Rainy-day Account to Million and a Half by Taking Unused Cash from De- partments—Bonds and Inter- est Money Excluded.

Transfer of about \$100,000 remaining in the surplus funds of various city departments to the reserve fund was authorized by the City Council yesterday. In making the transfer, the Council makes exception of the surplus in the several interest and sinking funds, bond funds, library fund and the water and power revenue funds. The City Auditor will provide a list of the liabilities before making the transfer and the figure of \$100,000 is only an estimate.

### CITY HALL BITS.

#### MINOR OFFICIAL DOINGS.

City employees who use city automobiles for their own use and their private record of their use, and their reports hereafter must show the mileage for each trip and the purpose of the journey. Regulations to this effect were adopted by the City Council yesterday and the Council will adopt a system of strict accounting for the employees who use their own automobiles and motorcycles on a mileage basis.

### City Attorney Stephens reported

adversely yesterday on an ordinance requested by Police Chief Stephens as a measure to assist in the recovery of stolen automobiles and to detect the identity of reckless drivers.

### Chief wanted all garages and repair

shops to make immediate reports on all cars coming in for repairs.

### At the request of the business

men who signed the petition for a tunnel through Fifth street yesterday, the Public Works Committee of the Council instructed the City Engineer to prepare and present a map showing a tentative assessment district for the improvement.

### Second Thought.

#### DEFENDS HUSBAND IN NEW STATEMENT.

#### MRS. TOBIAS SAYS ADMIRER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

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